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ANDREWS WILL BE ARRAIGNED

Doctor Says Clay Shaw 'Resting Well'

Dean A. Andrews Jr., indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury for perjury in connection with testimony regarding an alleged presidential assassination conspiracy, will be arraigned Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Criminal District Court section of Judge Frank J. Shea.

Andrews, who was previously suspended as an assistant Jefferson Parish district attorney, was indicted Thursday night after testifying before the body earlier in the day. It was the second time he had been subpenaed to testify in connection with Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's probe of a conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Meanwhile in a related development, the doctor treating Clay L. Shaw at Southern Baptist Hospital said the 54-year-old key figure in Garrison's case will be released from the hospital either Thursday or Friday.

Dr. Martin Palmer said Shaw was "resting well and doing nicely" after being admitted to the hospital on Saturday. The day before, a three-judge panel in Criminal District Court ruled that the district attorney had enough evidence to warrant bringing Shaw to trial for participation in the assassination plot.

BACK TROUBLE

Dr. Palmer said Monday afternoon that Shaw's reported back ailment was "much better." The physician disclosed over the weekend that Shaw was being treated for recurring back trouble, stemming from an old injury.

Palmer said Shaw was getting a much-needed rest by remaining in his hospital room reading books and magazines and "not looking at television."

In the Andrews affair, Jefferson Parish District Attorney Frank Langridge said Andrews' suspension was not a result of any wrong-doing, but of notoriety that Andrews' connection with the Garrison investigating would bring to his office.

It was learned Monday from records of the Jefferson Parish Clerk of Court that Andrews nolle prossed in 1965 four traffic arrests of Gordon Novel, a bar operator who was summoned before the grand jury which later indicted Andrews.

Before entering the grand jury room Thursday, Andrews was quoted as saying Novel, 29, was a "good friend" and "client" of his. Novel is the owner of the Jamaican Village Bar at 800 N. Rampart.

FIVE ARRESTS

The Jefferson clerk's records showed Novel was arrested three times for speeding and twice for reckless operation of a motor vehicle. The speeding arrests were made on May 1, 1956, Dec. 24, 1956, and March 6, 1963. The reckless driving arrests were made on Sept. 1, 1954 and Jan. 25, 1958.

The first reckless driving charge was nolle prossed on Oct. 21, 1954, but the records did not say by whom. The other four charges were nolled prossed on the same day, Sept. 3, 1965,

Novel revealed earlier this week that Garrison had wanted to question him about events six years ago involving Sergio Arcacha Smith, a Cuban exile leader.

Arcacha lived in New Orleans in 1961 and was leader of the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front, an anti-Castro Cuban organization who reportedly was training men to participate in an invasion of Cuba. He later moved to Houston and was living there at the time of Kennedy's assassination on Nov. 22, 1963.

Novel admitted knowing Shaw although not in connection with the present situation.

Garrison is expected to file a bill of information sometime this week charging Shaw, the former director of the International Trade Mart, with participation in an assassination plot.